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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MEETING JULY 9, (SALT TWO-664)

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING SEMENOV MADE STATEMENT OF BACKFIRE (WHICH HE SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD ME WAS LITERALLY TRANSMITTED TO THEM FROM MOSCOW) AND PRESENTED NEW DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR DEFINITIONS ARTICLE IN JOINT DRAFT TEXT. SEEKING TO REBUT MY STATEMENT OF JULY 3 AND 7, HE REHASHED THEIR POSITIONS ON WEAPONS ON AIRCRAFT OTHER THEN BOMBERS, CRUISE MISSILES, ETC.

2. IN MY STATEMENT TODAY I REPEATED OUR POSITION ON IMPORTANCE OF DEFINITION OF HEAVY ICBM CEILING VOLUME AND THROW-WEIGHT OF HEAVY ICBMS, AND OUTLINED IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL VERIFICATION ISSUES.

3. I SAID THAT, WHILE THEIR PROPOSAL OF JULY 7 MEETING ON SCC TERMS OF REFERENCE DID NOT APPEAR TO REPRESENT ANY CHANGE IN SUBSTANTIVE POSITION, I NEVERTHELESS AGREED TO HAVING DRAFTING GROUP MEET ON SUBJECT, AS WELL AS TO MEET ON ARTICLE IV OF THE JOINT DRAFT TEXT.

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4. DURING THE COURSE OF A LONG INVOLVED PRIVATE CONVERSATION SEMENOV CHIDED ME WITH MY ALLEGED UNWILLINGNESS TO WORK AT PERIPHERAL ISSUES IN THE DRAFT, AND I CHIDED HIM WITH MAINTAINING COMPLETELY RIGID POSITIONS ON KEY ISSUES WHICH DIVIDED US. IN EFFECT HIS RESPONSE IMPLIED THAT ,AS IN 1972 THE DELEGATIONS SHOULD GO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN DRAFTING AGREEMENT TEXT, LEAVING KEY ISSUES FOR SUBSEQUENT DECISION AT HIGHER LEVEL. HE AGAIN RAISED NON-TRANSFER ISSUE, SAYING HE WOULD SPEAK ON IT AT NEXT MEETING.

5. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY MORNING,JULY 15.
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